

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 12 2016 to 1800 January 12 2016



Images from Modoc County on 01/12/16.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

Critical Concerns

San Diego County

- Dehesa School District in San Diego County, closed all of its schools for two days (01/11/16 – 01/12/16) for cleanup of storm damage.

San Bernardino County, Power outage, Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Telephone landline service in Angeles Oaks is expected to be restored by 01/12/16.
- There are no requests for state assistance or unmet needs at this time.

American Red Cross

- Shelter and shelter support teams will remain on standby in the Yucaipa area through 01/12/16.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A storm system is still on track to bring rain and wind to northwest California through Wednesday.
 - The rain and wind will increase through the day as the storm system moves onshore.
 - Widespread rainfall totals of 1 to 3 inches with local amounts around 4 inches across the higher terrain is expected through Wednesday.
 - Winds of 15 to 30 mph with gusts to 45 mph can be expected for coastal areas, while winds of 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph can be expected for ridges.
- Central California will receive measureable precipitation including a few to several inches of new snow above 5000 feet in the Yosemite area.
 - The valley and foothills will receive less than a quarter of an inch of rain over the northern areas, while the southern areas will receive less than a tenth of an inch.

Southern California

- Tonight will be another clear, cold night and may be nearly as cold as last night. Offshore winds will be lighter which will contribute to efficient cooling.
- High surf will persist through Thursday.
 - The large surf could potentially cause damage to coastal structures such as piers.
 - The surf may also cause beach erosion and minor coastal flooding, especially during the time of high tides.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

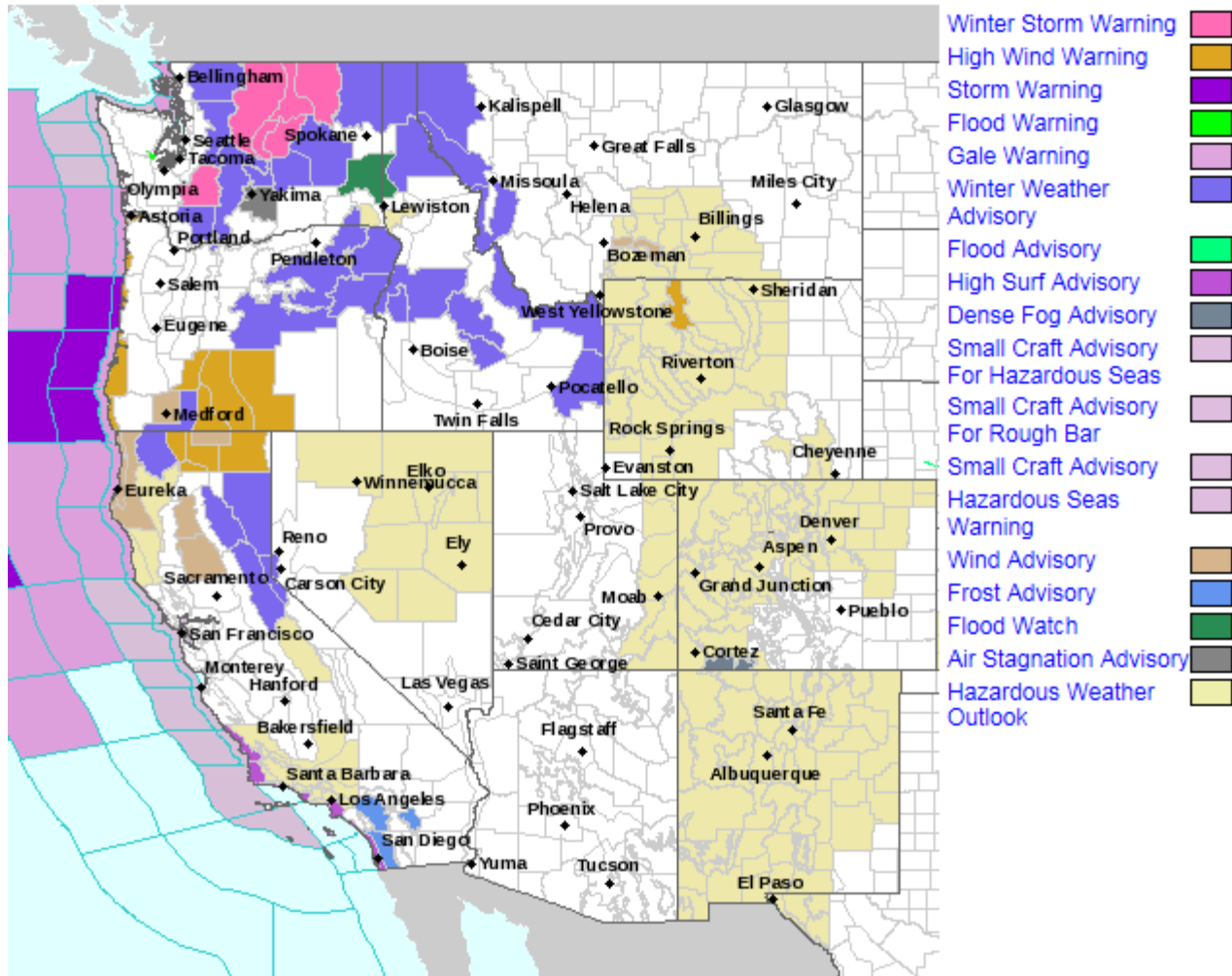
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A steady train of moist Pacific weather systems will bring periods of rain and/or snow to portions of Northern California for at least the next week. The next system will be moving into the region today and will linger through Wednesday. There won't be much break between systems with another one arriving Thursday and a stronger one later Friday into the weekend. Sunday now looks wet as well, followed by another system next Monday and Tuesday. Some moderate to strong southerly winds will accompany these systems with gusts mostly 25-35 mph in many areas, but up to around 40-50 mph in the high country. Snow levels will generally range from 4000-6000 feet but will probably be somewhat lower in the northern areas at times. Areas east of the Cascade Sierra crest will have some good precipitation amounts, but they will see much lighter precipitation totals overall than the areas west of the crest as is typical of these Pacific weather systems. Max temperatures for the next week will be near to a little below seasonal normals.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak ridge of high pressure centered over the Great Basin will bring near normal temperatures today, with mid 40s to mid 50s across the mountains and upper 50s and 60s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% away from the San Joaquin Valley and its surrounding foothills today. Local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph will surface across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through early this afternoon. A series of troughs will move into Northern California and the Pacific Northwest bringing a little below normal temperatures to the region Wednesday through early next week. These troughs will bring scattered showers to Central California at times, with most locations expected to receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall with each trough. At this time, it looks as though showers will occur across Central California Wednesday morning through Wednesday afternoon, Thursday night, Saturday morning through Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon through early next week. Significant precipitation may occur over the Sierra from Fresno County northward early next week. The snow level will be mainly between 6,000 and 7,000 feet through early next week. Little or no rainfall is expected across Southern California through early next week. Westerly afternoon and evening winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Wednesday through early next week.

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Last map update: Jan, 12th 2016 at 7:52:20 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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